

Native American Pop-Up Museum



It's Time to Schedule Your Newest Curriculum Resource

... featuring the unique history and culture of Delmarva tribes in general, and sharing **research of the Pocomoke Indian Nation**, whose homelands and sphere of influence extended beyond Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties.

Our Goal – Provide research based curricular resources to *Beach to Bay Heritage Area* educators and students via the loan of this curated “pop-up museum” with supplemental classroom friendly files.

Action—We developed a portable **Pop-Up Museum**, a curated quality display with informative signage and more than twenty hand-crafted research-based replicas



The display includes two freestanding banners and artisan replicas contained within the plexiglass. New enhancements include tactile items for student examination.

We are able to offer this valuable resource with the efforts of volunteers and generous grant funding from

**Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
and Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.**

As the closeup of the display case below reveals, we have dedicated it to **students and residents with the hope they will transfer knowledge into more care for our shared homelands.**

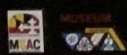
Special points of interest:

- *Native American Heritage Month, “all year long”*
- *Cultural Diversity*
- *No cost to schools during the 2025-2026 school year.*
- *Loan period is generally one week to allow for schoolwide access.*
- *Supplemental Resources include primary documents, video links, maps and formative assessments.*
- *See next page for details of reserving and maximizing your students' experience.*



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Dedicated to the students and residents of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland



The *FUNDamentals*:

We set the display up for you inside your media center on the **first floor** and **against a fixed wall** or high cabinetry. The display footprint requires floor space of approximately **4 feet deep by 14 feet wide** to arrange it as pictured. The banners can be rearranged, but the case will **not** be able to be repositioned once we have positioned it.

In order to have an appropriate floorspace and reach as many students as possible, **it is recommended that you work collaboratively with your media specialist and other content educators** to make a schedule of rotating classes or student groups into the Media Center. To ensure a shared understanding of campus delivery details, your **administrator** must approve the reservation for the school.

There is no **cost** to the school to make this accessible to your students. You will be asked to complete a 2-3 question form within a week following the reservation time in your school. This creates a feedback opportunity between the educators, project planners and donors.

As a pop-up model, your students can experience a museum experience with no field trip paperwork, transportation cost, substitute coverage, etc. If any changes to the program occur, you will be notified, and given the option to cancel your reservation.

To Reserve this Opportunity for your location, complete the Google form [link](#) or scan the QR code.



Diversity among Native Americans

The culture of any Native American tribal group is unique to the geographical region & time period.

- Language
- Food Practices
- Music
- Government
- Place Names
- Spiritually
- Education of Children
- Violence
- Enslavement



- Regalia
- Trading Practices
- Art
- Traditions
- Tool Making
- Time Frame of Encroachment
- Assimilation
- Disease
- Village Permanence

We recognize that most curriculum resources have been developed so broadly that the local uniqueness and credible research has not been readily available – until now. We are here to help.



Pocomoke Indian Nation, Inc.



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Our mission as a tribe and nonprofit includes the development of education strategies to preserve and protect the history and cultural lifeways of the Pocomoke Paramourty.

We are on the web! PocomokeIndianNation.org